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TAGS: EINV, CT

SUBJ: PROGRESS ON SCED DISPUTE

REF: BANGUI 1135 (NOTAL)

1. AT THE END OF A TEN-DAY VISIT TO THE CAE SCED/DDI PRESIDENT JOLIS HAS TOLD US THAT HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO SIGN PENDING PROTOCOL ON FUTURE OF SCED. ALTHOUGH JOLIS HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITH GREAT WARMTH BY EMPEROR, PRIME MINISTER AND EX-PRESIDENT DACKO, PROTOCOL STILL AWAITS IMPERIAL APPROVAL. JOLIS BELIEVES REASON FOR HOLD-UP IS COMPETING PROPOSAL FOR A MAJOR DIAMOND MINING VENTURE FROM ISRAELI INVESTMENT GROUP LED BY GENERAL GONEN AND EPHRAIM ELIN OF ILIN INDUSTRIES IN HAIFA. PROPOSED INVESTMENT, WHICH WOULD ALSO INCLUDE SOME PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL CATTLE RANCH AND FRUIT JUICE FACTORY, IS SAID TO TOTAL 12 MILLION DOLLARS. IF THIS WERE TO GO THROUGH, LIMITED RESUMPTION OF SCED'S DIAMOND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES WOULD NOT BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO GOCAE.

2. JOLIS NOW INTENDS TO BIDE HIS TIME AND NOT TO PRESS FOR SIGNATURE OF PROTOCOL. HE HAS WRITTEN TO EMPEROR REITERATING HIS VIEW

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THAT HE HAS FULFILLED HIS SIDE OF THE BARGAIN AND CONTINUES TO BE AT GOCAE'S DISPOSAL WHENEVER IT WISHES FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM.

COMMENT: WE THINK JOLIS IS RIGHT NOT TO PRESS GOCAE ON SCED ISSUE. WE ARE SKEPTICAL THAT ANYTHING WILL COME OF PROPOSED ISRAELI INVESTMENT AND TEND TO THINK THAT EVENTUALLY GOCAE WILL

DECIDE TO PICK UP PROTOCOL WITH SCED IN ORDER TO GET NEW CAPITAL
WHICH JOLIS HAS PROMISED TO ORGANIZE. PATIENCE IS NOW THE ORDER
OF THE DAY.

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